

**Introduced by Senators Monteith and Mountjoy**

January 19, 2000

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An act to add Section 5078 to the Vehicle Code, relating to vehicles.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1366, as introduced, Monteith. Vehicles: special interest license plates.

Existing law requires the Department of Motor Vehicles to issue certain special interest license plates.

This bill would require the department to issue special interest license plates that bear a full-plate graphic design depicting the official Boy Scouts of America logo, the fleur-de-lis, in the center of the plate and the words "Scouting Teaches Values" at the bottom of the plate. The bill would prescribe the fees to be paid for the issuance, renewal, retention, transfer, and substitution of the plates. The bill would require that the additional fees collected for the issuance of those plates, other than fees for the issuance of environmental license plates, as prescribed, be deposited in the Boy Scouts of America Account, which the bill would create in the General Fund, for allocation by the Controller to the San Gabriel Valley Council of the Boy Scouts of America or its successor for distribution to the Boy Scout Councils in California, as specified, for expenditure for the purpose of supporting ongoing and outreach programs for the Boy Scouts, including, but not limited to, programs for at-risk youth.

The bill would require the department to provide a monthly report to the council, indicating the source, by ZIP code, of funds transmitted to the council, as specified above, during the month. The council, after deducting administrative fees, would be required to transmit, on a monthly basis, those funds to the Boy Scout Council for the area that the report indicates is the source of those funds.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 5078 is added to the Vehicle  
2 Code, to read:  
3 5078. (a) The department, in consultation with the  
4 San Gabriel Valley Council of the Boy Scouts of America,  
5 shall design and make available for issuance pursuant to  
6 this article special design license plates bearing,  
7 notwithstanding Section 5060, a full-plate graphic design  
8 depicting the official Boy Scouts of America logo, the  
9 fleur-de-lis, in the center of the plate and the words  
10 “Scouting Teaches Values” at the bottom of the plate.  
11 (b) In addition to the regular fees for an original  
12 registration or renewal of registration, the following  
13 additional fees shall be paid for the issuance, renewal, or  
14 transfer of the special design license plates authorized  
15 pursuant to this section:  
16 (1) For the original issuance of the plates, fifty dollars  
17 (\$50).  
18 (2) For a renewal of registration with the plates, forty  
19 dollars (\$40).  
20 (3) For transfer of the plates to another vehicle, fifteen  
21 dollars (\$15).  
22 (4) For each substitute replacement plate, thirty-five  
23 dollars (\$35).  
24 (5) In addition, for the issuance of an environmental  
25 license plate, as defined in Section 5103, with a full-plate  
26 graphic design, the additional fees prescribed in Sections  
27 5106 and 5108. The additional fees prescribed in Sections

1 5106 and 5108 shall be deposited in the Environmental  
2 License Plate Fund.

3 (c) Except as provided in paragraph (5) of subdivision  
4 (b), all fees collected under this section shall, after  
5 deduction of the department's costs in administering this  
6 section, be deposited in the Boy Scouts of America  
7 Account, which is hereby created in the General Fund.  
8 Upon appropriation by the Legislature, the money in that  
9 account shall be allocated by the Controller to the San  
10 Gabriel Valley Council of the Boy Scouts of America or its  
11 successor for distribution to the Boy Scout Councils in  
12 California, as required under paragraph (2) of  
13 subdivision (d), for expenditure for the purpose of  
14 supporting ongoing and outreach programs for the Boy  
15 Scouts, including, but not limited to, programs for at-risk  
16 youth.

17 (d) (1) The department shall provide a monthly  
18 report to the San Gabriel Valley Council of the Boy Scouts  
19 of America, indicating the source, by ZIP code, of funds  
20 transmitted to the council under subdivision (c) during  
21 the month.

22 (2) After deducting an amount sufficient to cover its  
23 expenses under this subdivision, the San Gabriel Valley  
24 Council of the Boy Scouts of America shall transmit, on a  
25 monthly basis, the funds received under subdivision (c)  
26 to the Boy Scout Council for the area that the report  
27 provided under paragraph (1) indicates is the source of  
28 those funds.

